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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/433,750 filed December 16, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

This invention is related to recovering the ballast control in a wireless lighting control network when the main controller (master) fails. More particularly, this invention is related to a wireless lighting control network system and method in which all lighting ballasts act as backups for a network master control unit. Most particularly, this invention is related to a system and method for a master-slave architecture for a wireless lighting control network that include all lighting ballasts as backup for a network master control unit such that there is no need for reconfiguration of the network or human intervention when a master fails or functioning of the master or slave ballasts is interrupted.